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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Ex Parte Presentation, Streamlining Deployment of Small Cell Infrastructure,
WT Docket No. 16-421; *Amendment of the Commission's Rules with*
Regard to Commercial Operations in the 3550-3650 MHz Band, GN Docket
No. 12-354

Dear Ms. Dortch,

On February 3, 2017, Scott Bergmann, Paul Anuskiewicz, and Brian Josef of CTIA met with Erin McGrath, legal advisor to Commissioner Michael O'Rielly, to discuss the above-referenced proceedings.

During the meeting, CTIA noted the importance of sound policies at the federal, state, and local levels to facilitate the rapid and efficient deployment of wireless infrastructure to support 4G LTE and next-generation 5G networks. CTIA encouraged the Commission to adopt the proposals in its recently-released Small Cell Public Notice that would streamline local review of wireless infrastructure applications, clarify actions that prohibit or have the effect of prohibiting wireless service, and ensure that compensation for use of public rights of way is cost-based, fair and reasonable.

In addition, CTIA discussed the opportunities arising out of the steps taken to date by the Commission to establish the Citizens Broadband Radio Service ("CBRS") three-tiered spectrum access framework in the 3550-3700 MHz band ("3.5 GHz Band"). CTIA discussed the limits included in the 3.5 GHz Order framework, however, and their potential to undermine more robust investment and innovation in the 3.5 GHz Band to succeed.



Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, a copy of this letter is being filed in ECFS. Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned with any questions.

Sincerely,

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